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Mike Dozier
Lead Executive
California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley
550 E Shaw Avenue, Suite 230
Fresno, CA 93710

Re: **Conflict of Interest Code Exemption for California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley; Our File No. E-17-001**

Dear Mr. Dozier,

This letter grants an exemption for the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley (the "Partnership") from the requirement to adopt a conflict of interest code under Commission Regulation 18751.¹ (See Gov. Code § 87300.)

Based upon the information provided, the Partnership is a committee, board, commission, or similar multi-member board with an annual operating budget exclusive of salaries of less than \$150,000. Accordingly, the Partnership qualifies for an exemption under Regulation 18751(d)(1)(ii).

Please note that interested parties may submit a request that this approval be reconsidered by the Commission within 30 days after the exemption has been posted to the Commission's website. If such a request is made, the Chair will consider that request and if, in her discretion, good cause exists for reconsideration, she will schedule the matter for a hearing before the Commission. (Regulation 18751(f).) Upon being issued, the exemption remains in effect until the basis for the grant of exemption no longer exists or the expiration of two years, whichever occurs earlier. (Regulation 18751(g).)

Sincerely,

/s/

Brian G. Lau
Senior Counsel

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¹ The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations.